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- South Korean troops situated along the Han River are withdrawing to a line through Sihung (126-54, 37-26). This withdrawal is being made because of the threat to Suwon from the east. There are no indications when the withdrawal will be completed.
- 2. Two North Korean columns which have been moving southeast of Juwon have joined and are now headed west towards Osan in an attempt to cut the main road to the south. On 3 July at 3:00 p.m.* these two columns were on a road four miles east of Osan where two South Korean battalions were estride the same road.
- On 2 July all members of the Korean General Staff who wished to be saved, including General Chae Byung-duk moved to Taejon; all other members are awaiting the arrival of North Korean troops for a death fight. Almost all South Korean troops in the Suwon area have moved to the south. Four U. S. advisers now remain with the South Korean headquarters. South Korean forces have lost the will to fight.
- 4. On 3 July more foot stragglers were observed than on any previous day. The movement of refugees is becoming a serious traffic problem on South Korean roads. On the afternoon of 3 July there were no indications of the enemy's presence in Ansong-Ipchang (127-14, 36-54) area.

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Comment. This is local time at Seoul, Korea.

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